

NO UNKNOWN IN POSTOFFICE CASE

Beach Knows No "Prominent Citizen of Toledo."

NO IMMUNITY FOR LORENZ

New Indictment May Be Returned by Grand Jury Against Crawford, Lorenz and Machen.

Despite persistent rumors to the contrary, District Attorney Beach says he knows nothing of any "prominent citizen of Toledo, Ohio," who will be connected with A. W. Machen and others in an indictment to be returned by the local grand jury soon, based on irregularities in the Postoffice Department.

Mr. Beach also said he is uninformed as to any immunity having been offered George E. Lorenz, under sentence of imprisonment for two years in the penitentiary, because of testimony he may give in the Crawford-Lorenz-Machen case, which will soon be called to trial in the local courts.

New Indictment Likely.

In this connection, however, it may be stated a new indictment may be returned by the grand jury when it next reports to the Supreme Court of the District. It is not expected, however, that persons other than those already named will be made parties.

The indictment against Crawford, Lorenz and Machen is based on transactions in connection with the purchase of straps and buckles for use on letter satchels used by letter carriers, by which it is alleged the accused defrauded the Government.

Postoffice Inspector Walter Mayer, who played such a prominent part in the trial which resulted in the conviction of Machen, Lorenz and the Groffs, last spring, is in daily conference with District Attorney Beach, in reference to the Crawford-Lorenz-Machen case, which will soon be called for trial.

Lorenz Knows Nothing Of Immunity Promise

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 22.—"I know absolutely nothing of any existing agreement whereby the Government will grant immunity from punishment should I testify in the postoffice cases at Washington," said Dr. George E. Lorenz, this morning in response to an inquiry regarding the rumor.

Further than this Mr. Lorenz refused to discuss the affair.

Mr. Lorenz has recovered from his recent illness and is in condition to leave the city at any time. He says he has no idea when he will go to Washington, and will not go unless he is summoned.

As to his testimony or the nature of it, he refuses to say anything.

COURT-MARTIAL HEARS CAPTAIN CURTIS' CASE

Former Commander at Fort Hunt Accused of Embezzling Company Funds—Two Witnesses Testify.

This morning's session of the military court held at the Washington Barracks was devoted to the hearing of witnesses in the trial of Capt. Arthur F. Curtis, before his arrest in command of Fort Hunt, Va., and now charged with the misappropriation of company's funds, and with conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

Only two witnesses were called: E. O. Whitford, a local produce dealer, and Maj. B. K. Roberts, U. S. A. The former testified that on January 10, 1905, he received through the mails, a check on the Riggs Bank for \$14.47 payable to him, and signed by Captain Curtis. The check, he testified, was a balance long due him for produce supplied the company commanded by Captain Curtis. He further declared that when first presented at the bank, payment was refused. An effort was made by the prosecution to prove that the check was worthless, but testimony of the witness was objected to by the defense on the ground that evidence could not be given except at first hand. The objection was considered by the board, which reserved its decision until tomorrow.

Captain Curtis claimed that the check was mailed January 6. The prosecution expects to prove that it was not mailed until January 10.

The testimony of Major Roberts referred to examinations made by him of the account books of the accused. He said his discoveries resulted in the arrest of Captain Curtis.

Asked by the latter to state his opinion of the condition of Fort Hunt during his (Captain Curtis') administration, Major Roberts said:

"The artillery was very good; the discipline very poor."

DR. MOLESWORTH GOES BACK TO NEW JERSEY

Accompanied by Detective Tuttle, of Newark, N. J., Dr. C. Eldridge Molesworth, said to be wanted in Jersey for robbery, left Washington at 10 o'clock this morning to go to the scene of his alleged crime to stand trial. He went without demanding extradition papers, and is said to have admitted his guilt.

Molesworth is accused of entering the machine shops of L. G. Wright, in Newark, and purloined a number of pieces of costly machinery. He is also alleged to be the manufacturer of burglar's tools and kits.

Exiles From Home.

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TWO HEROES OF BROCKTON EXPLOSION



CHARLES O'BRIEN.

Disregarding his own safety, he rescued at least twenty women from fourth floor of burning factory. He was at his machine when the crash came and was thrown violently to the floor. He suffered excruciating torture.

FATHER JAMES A. O'ROURKE.

The priest who took eight people from the ruins. One man he attempted to pull from beneath the ruins was so pinned down by debris that he had to administer the last rites of the church and allow the man to die.

RUINS OF THE GROVER SHOE FACTORY



WHERE SCORES OF WORKING PEOPLE MET DEATH.

Of the 400 Men, Women, and Children at Work in This Building When the Explosion Occurred More than Fifty Were Killed. The Exact Number Will Not Be Known for Several Days.

FUNERAL GLOOM OVER CITY OF BROCKTON

(Continued From First Page.)

porary morgue in the center of the city, where today the public will have an opportunity to look at them.

Work was resumed this morning in an effort to find more bodies in the ruins of the R. B. Grover shoe factory, but up to noon none had been discovered, and it is believed that no more will be found.

The number of bodies recovered remains at fifty-five, and there have been no new identifications since last night. Contributions for the fire sufferers are coming in unsolicited. About \$2,000 had been received by Mayor Keith at noon today.

The safe in the ruins was opened this forenoon, and this afternoon the police, using the payroll as a basis, will cue out an official list of the dead.

For the first time since the fatal explosion razed the shoe factory of R. B. Grover & Company the city seems to-day to fully realize the enormity of the calamity. This has been brought about by the positive identification by bits of clothing or otherwise of several bodies and the failure to return home of those who, had they survived, must have been sought their friends.

That the fifty-five dead represents the total number of victims no one familiar with the disaster believes. It is extremely doubtful, however, that more than fragmentary pieces of other bodies will ever be found.

O'Brien Saves a Score Though Clothes Aflame

BROCKTON, March 22.—Disregarding his own safety, Charles O'Brien, of 181 North Warren avenue, employed in the stitching room, proved himself a hero by assisting at least twenty women from the fourth floor of the burning factory.

O'Brien was at his machine when the

crash came and was thrown violently to the floor. A heavy beam struck him in the back and stunned him, so that for several minutes he could not move. "After an excruciating struggle," declared O'Brien, as he lay on his bed, "I succeeded in squirming from beneath the mass of timber and crawled to the window. On my way I stumbled over several women who were prostrated on the floor. After I got a breath of air I decided to get out as many of the frightened girls as time would allow."

"They were screaming and moaning and were fast being overcome by the thick volumes of smoke that filled the room."

Took Them to Window.

"I got hold of several of them and carried them to the window ledge and looking out saw that the falling-in of the center of the building had pushed out the wall so as to make a platform just under the window."

"The firemen soon put up a ladder and

took charge of the girls as I brought them out—most of them being unconscious."

"As I made my trips my trousers caught fire, but I didn't have time then to extinguish the blaze. The material was heavy fortunately and a few minutes later, when my leg began to scorch, I rolled over on the floor and smothered the burning cloth."

"I think that most of the girls were taken out of the stitching room. When my strength gave out I climbed down the ladder and watched the windows, but no one appeared on that floor."

"I was badly burned about the neck, hands, and legs. My back and side are very sore from the smash of the beam, but on the whole, I am feeling pretty well."

"My brother, Edward O'Brien, escaped without injury."

Priest Saves Eight Lives At the Risk of His Own

The hero of the Brockton fire was Father O'Rourke, assistant pastor of St. Margaret's Church. Father O'Rourke pulled eight bodies out of the fire and heroically tried to rescue a man who was so pinned under debris that the priest was forced to abandon his release because of the near approach of the fire. Before leaving the man, however, Father O'Rourke administered the last sacraments and stood by the man until forced to leave.

Without a semblance of hesitancy the young priest went straight into the face of danger with the hope of effecting other rescues until he was driven from the scene by the firemen for fear he would be killed. When he found his services were no longer necessary he went to the parish house, where medical attention was necessary for his injuries. He was burned and badly scratched.

Father O'Rourke is a young priest, and graduated from the Holy Cross College in 1888, and from the Brighton Seminary in 1892. He is a native of Salem, where he was born in 1868. His former stations were in Cambridge and Stoneham. In 1892 he was appointed assistant pastor of St. Margaret's in Brockton.

BIBLICAL SLANG.

Many phrases which are looked upon as "slang" have respectable origins. For instance, "escaped by the skin of his teeth" is a sentence used in the twentieth verse, nineteenth chapter of Job.

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On Basement Floor

Housefurnishings Are Here

\$30 Haviland China Dinner Set reduced to.....	\$21	\$1.25 Water Cooler, 1 1/2 gals.; slightly shopworn.....	75c
\$8.50 Dinner and Tea Set, 100 pieces, minus one cup and plate.....	\$4.50	19c to 25c Articles, odds and ends.....	9c
50c to 75c Toilet Pitchers.....	35c	\$2.19 Blacking Cases, carpet top; slightly shopworn.....	75c
\$1.50 Wine Sets, decanter and six glasses; nickel stand.....	48c	55c Cake Boxes, large size; slightly dented.....	35c
\$2.45 Refrigerator, water cooler combined; damaged.....	\$1.50	50c Work Baskets; fancy; shopworn.....	5c
\$3.98 Refrigerator, slightly shopworn; reduced to.....	\$4.66	75c Child's high chair, with table; shopworn.....	50c

On First Floor

Fancy Goods, All Kinds

\$1.25 Suede Gloves, ladies; all sizes.....	89c	50c Hand Bags, ladies; last few of many.....	39c
\$1.50 Mocha Gloves, men's; all sizes.....	89c	\$2.50 Hand Bags, pigskin; Morocco and walrus.....	\$1.25
\$1.00 Kid Gloves, size 5 1/2 and black only.....	19c	12 1/2c Kimono Handkerchiefs; last of many.....	8c
\$1.00c French Hosiery and silk, various.....	59c	75c Hand-made Renaissance Centerpieces.....	49c
50c Hose, last of quick selling styles.....	29c	45c Hand-made Renaissance Serviettes.....	25c
12 1/2c to 15c Hose, ladies', men's and child's.....	9c	25c Pure Linen Centerpieces, stamped.....	12c
13c to 25c Ribbons; remnants of quick selling pieces.....	9c	25c Laces; ends of quick selling pieces.....	10c
25c Belts; new girde effects; all sizes.....	19c	12 1/2c to 15c Point de Paris Laces; choice for.....	8c
25c Bead Necklaces; three strands; various colors.....	15c	10c Torchon Laces; some 4 1/2 inches wide.....	4c
25c Feather Fans; thousands sold at 25c.....	19c	10c Embroideries. Hurry for those 5 inches wide.....	5c
50c Jeweled Combs; last of prettiest kinds.....	48c	25c a yard Velling; ends of most favored pieces.....	5c
25c Beauty Pin Sets; 2 in 1 set.....	10c	50c Chiffon Velling; that have become remnants.....	19c
25c Boxes Stationery; boxes hurt.....	9c	50c to 75c Neckwear; last of many styles.....	25c
50c Cabinets of Stationery; shopworn.....	29c	\$2.98 Yokes; mused in window display.....	98c
\$1 Silver Plated Cups; suitable for bathroom.....	75c	5c Notions and Dress Findings; various.....	3c
50c to 75c Silver-plated Soap Stands and Ink Stands.....	23c	10c Notions and Dress Findings; various.....	5c
\$1.50 Silver-plated Tea Set; 4 pieces.....	\$4.45	5c Aluminum Thimbles, Tape Measures, etc.....	1c

On Second Floor

Dress Goods, Millinery, Housekeeping Goods

50c Pongee and Fancy Silks. Hurry for long lengths.....	19c	10c a yard Straw Braids; used in the workrooms.....	10c
75c Foulard Silks, ends of quickest selling pieces.....	39c	15c to 25c Flowers; various styles.....	11c
\$1 Volles and Dentilles, last of many.....	49c	\$3.50 Ready to Wear Hats, of new styles.....	\$1.98
12 1/2c Ginghams; many desirable lengths.....	9c	75c Untrimmed Hats; samples of new styles.....	39c
25c Mercerized White Madras, for waists.....	16c	50c Table Damask; 62 inches wide; yard.....	33c
10c Lonsdale Muslin; bleached; desirable lengths.....	8c	\$1 a dozen Napkins, all pure linen.....	79c

On Third Floor

Ready-to-wear Garments, All Kinds

\$1 to \$1.50 Waists; new styles; last of many.....	79c	\$5 Bath Robes; best ripple Elderdown.....	\$2.49
\$1.75 to \$2.50 Waists; all new styles, but remnants.....	\$1.39	\$1.79 Petticoats, with deep accordion flounce.....	98c
\$10 to \$12 Cloth Suits, Silk Waists, and Skirts.....	\$2.98	95c to \$1.50 Drawers, closed; ladies' and misses'.....	69c
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On Fourth Floor

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\$5 Dining Room Chairs; quartered oak.....	\$1.98	75c Pictures, in extra large oval veneer frames.....	35c
\$10 Parlor Rocker, Imperceptibly shopworn.....	\$7.25	25c Photo Color Pictures, in 9x12 frames.....	12c
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